

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Form 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO
RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 UNDER THE SECURITIES
EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For 16 April 2010

**Harmony Gold Mining Company
Limited**

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Corner Main Reef Road and Ward Avenue
Randfontein, 1759
South Africa
(Address of principal executive offices)

(Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F.)

Form 20-F ☒ X

Form 40-F ☐

(Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by
furnishing the information contained in this form
is also thereby furnishing the information to the
Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934.)

Yes ☐

No ☒ X



Press Release

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Restructuring for quality ounces continues

Closure of Virginia operations' Harmony 2, Merriespruit 1 and Merriespruit 3 shafts

Johannesburg. Friday, 16 April 2010. Harmony Gold Mining Company Limited announced that following careful review of the performance of its Harmony 2, Merriespruit 1 and Merriespruit 3 shafts (all part of the Virginia operations), these assets have no remaining payable reserves and their closure has begun.

This action is in line with Harmony's stated strategy to restructure for quality ounces, thereby improving its asset mix.

Employee representatives, through their trade unions, have been informed of the closures and management will embark on a formal consultation process with them, facilitated by a senior commissioner from the Commission for Conciliation, Mediation and Arbitration (CCMA) in terms of Section 189A of the Labour Relations Act, to consider alternatives to retrenchments. The number of employees affected by the closure is approximately 3 700.

Every effort will be made to mitigate the effects of closure. Steps to be considered may include transfers to other operations in the group, portable skills training and early retirement.

"While these operations have been in existence for almost 60 years and are very much a part of Harmony's history, we have taken a thorough, informed decision that they have reached the end of their lives. We have indicated for some time that marginal, loss-making operations would have to close for the company's greater good," said Harmony CEO Graham Briggs.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Dated: April 16, 2010

Harmony Gold Mining Company Limited

By: /s/ Hannes Meyer

Name: Hannes Meyer
Title: Financial Director